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1. APRIL 10 EDITIONS OF MONTEVIDEO'S MAJOR NEWSPAPERS FRONT PAGED
FOLLOWING GOU COMMUNIQUE:

(1) "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ANNOUNCES THAT THE EMBASSY
OF MEXICO GRANTED DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM TO THE ARGENTINE CITIZEN SR.
CASILDO HERRERAS. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC HAS GRANTED THE
CUSTOMARY SAFE-CONDUCT."

(2) THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS ANNOUNCED THE EMBASSY OF
MEXICO HAS GRANTED DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM TO 100 PERSONS (WHO ARE) IN
THE EMBASSY."

2. LA MANANA FURTHER REPORTED THAT HERRERAS CAME TO URUGUAY IN
MARCH. AT THAT TIME HE SAID THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS
TO CONFER WITH AFL-CIO LEADERS WHO WERE VISITING URUGUAY AS PART OF
A LATIN AMERICA TOUR.

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3. EL PAIS ELABORATED FURTHER BY REPORTING THAT HERRERAS HAD

ARRIVED 3 DAYS BEFORE THE ARGENTINE COUP, SURELY ANTICIPATING THAT
EVENTUALLY HEAVY CHARGES WOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM. LATER,
ANTICIPATING THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTRADITION, HE WENT TO THE
MEXICAN EMBASSY WHERE HE ASKED FOR ASYLUM. "AS HE NOW HAS A
SAFE CONDUCT IT IS MOST PROBABLE THAT HE WILL LEAVE SOON", ADDED
EL PAIS.
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